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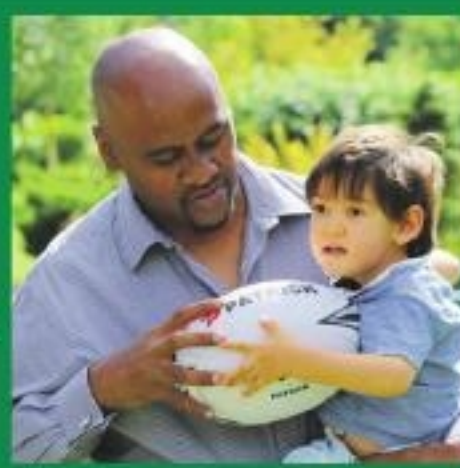
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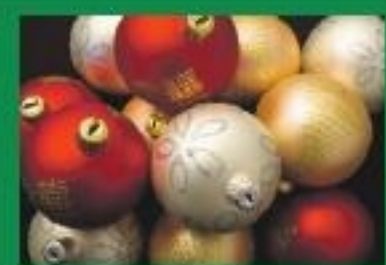
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Lacing up for Lisbon

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Borough to take control of support service from county

By **Christian Wilson**

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THE leader of Basingstoke and Deane's council has vowed not to "overlook the vulnerable in the drive for success" by pledging his support for a new pilot scheme to help the homeless in the borough.

Funding for Hampshire County Council's 'Supporting People' programme will be halved from next April - putting numerous homeless services across the county at risk of closure.

But Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is set to "take control of [its] own destiny" by taking charge of a three year housing support service model separate from the county council.

The move would see the borough receive an annual revenue grant of £746,468 from the authority.

It would then assume all responsibility for commissioning the service - something council leader Clive Sanders has labelled as "vitally important".

He said: "On one hand we talk about this being a successful borough, but we don't want people at the bottom end, and the

vulnerable to be overlooked in this drive for success."

Cllr Sanders continued: "It's vitally important that we show as much commitment to helping the homeless as we do in helping to create more jobs."

"This would give us a process which would be within the control of local organisations, which is important as it's a local problem."

The borough council would also spend £100,000 of its own budget each year to help cover the drop in funding - with the county council currently contributing an annual amount of £1.3million through the Support People programme.

Basingstoke's council would work alongside local charities and housing associations in order to deliver housing.

The scheme is expected to be approved at a cabinet meeting next Tuesday evening.

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"Heaven has claimed back one of its angels"



• Johnathan Brown died following a fatal car crash on the M3 near Micheldever on Monday, September 7

THE family of a Basingstoke man killed in a car crash earlier this month have paid tribute to their partner, son and brother with "a heart of gold".

Johnathan Brown died after his Peugeot 208 collided with a Ford Fiesta on the M3 near Micheldever on Monday, September 7.

He was immediately rushed to hospital with severe head injuries following the crash on the northbound carriageway between junctions eight and nine, but was pronounced dead later that day.

Mr Brown's family have since released a statement in honour of the 30-year-old - describing him as someone who "brought a smile to so many people".

It read: "In John, the world has lost an amazingly loving, partner, son, brother, uncle and friend, too soon.

"His family and friends will remember him forever.

"He brought a smile to so many people, he loved life and always made you smile when you were feeling down.

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"He would always put people first before himself; he had a heart of gold.

"Heaven has claimed back one of its angels."

The statement continued: "He was taken away from his loved ones and friends too young and we will always hold him in our thoughts everyday.

"Rest in peace our angel and we will meet one day.

"Should anyone wish to make a donation for John, his chosen charity is the RSPCA."

Two people, believed to be the driver and front seat passenger of the Ford Fiesta, also received treatment for minor injuries at the scene by paramedics.

Police are investigating the incident, and have requested for anyone who saw what happened to contact Sergeant Graeme Hughes at the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 101, quoting Operation Otto.

Rugby legend's hospice visit

NAOMI House welcomed one of the rugby greats for a tour of its newly refurbished centre on Sunday.

Legendary All Black winger Jonah Lomu visited the Sutton Scotney-based children's hospice and met with children, families and staff.

And the 6ft 5in all-time leading World Cup try scorer was impressed with what he saw at the centre, which has just undertaken a £4million revamp.

"I thought it was an amazing place and a charity with a really nice feel to it," said Jonah.

"It was an absolute pleasure to meet the children and families and staff that make use of the facilities. As a father myself and with the odd health complication of my own I fully understand how important a place like Naomi House and

Jackspace is for the community."

The former New Zealand international was in the area as part of the south coast leg of his UK tour, and announced that funds raised from an auction at his Southampton event on Wednesday, October 21 would go towards the charity.

Naomi House marketing manager Keith Wilson said: "Jonah is rugby's greatest living legend.

"He spent time with absolutely everybody, and really seemed to understand the importance of the work we do here."



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• Jonah Lomu with Aadam Neil



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Train track rescue

BASINGSTOKE: A 57-year-old man from Basingstoke had to be rescued after walking onto the tracks at Basingstoke railway station on Monday afternoon.

The man was led to safety without injury and taken to hospital for medical assessment.

A spokesperson for British Transport Police said: "We were called to Basingstoke station at 12.52pm to reports of a vulnerable person on the tracks.

"Colleagues from Hampshire Constabulary and South Central Ambulance Service also attended, and a man was escorted from the line to a place of safety."

Battle of Britain

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A service was held in honour of those who served during the Battle of Britain last Thursday morning.



The ceremony at Basingstoke War Memorial, in London Road, commemorated the 75th anniversary of the battle, with members of the Basingstoke branch of the RAF Association, and cadets of 443 Basingstoke Squadron ATC in attendance.

Basingstoke and Deane's mayor Anne Court laid a wreath as a mark of respect during the event.

Cllr Court said: "It really was emotional for all and such a wonderful and poignant tribute to the courage and bravery of all involved 75 years ago."

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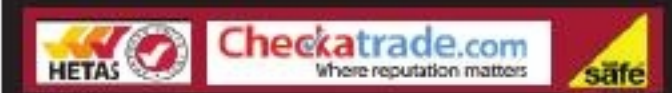
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PCC's policing cuts branded a "disgrace"

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner has been criticised over his decision to protect the amount of community officers in the area while cutting police constable positions.

The number of police officers working in the county has taken

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a battering in recent years due to £80million worth of cuts to the service – with over 650 people losing their jobs since 2010.

Despite £40m of additional cuts looming on the horizon, PCC Simon Hayes has insisted that the 334 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in Hampshire will stay the same regardless.

Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter has met this announcement with disap-

proval however, and has labelled the decision as a "kick in the teeth" for policing.

He said: "Our police force is being slashed to the bone to the extent where we've got officers struggling to investigate serious offences."

"To allow the number to be

cut so short is a disgrace and it beggars belief that Mr Hayes is protecting one group and not the other.

"I'm not saying get rid of them as they are an integral part of the policing family, but it is a real kick in the teeth."

"There doesn't seem to be any logic in it as there has to be a balance."

Hampshire Police Federation previously predicted that 1,000 officers could lose their jobs by 2017, but Mr Hayes defended his decision to safeguard the "vital work" done by PCSOs.

The commissioner claimed that, rather than making existing officer's jobs harder by the drop in full-time staff, community officers would "free" them to focus on dealing with serious crime.

"PCs are under an extraordinary amount of pressure, and PCSOs can help with that by dealing with low-level criminality," said Mr Hayes.

"It's designed to free officers, and to benefit the police force, not hinder it."

"They provide a personal style of policing with the community, because they have the time to develop relationships that constables just don't have."

"It's important that we don't lose that link."



• Chairman of Hampshire Police Federation John Apter (left) called Hampshire police crime and commissioner Simon Hayes' (right) decision to prioritise PCSOs over PCs a "disgrace"



Pilot scheme to help borough's homeless

• From front page

Deputy leader Terri Reid said: "We need to find a model that's financially sustainable and allows us to take control of our destiny, and this is it."

"With the continuing shrinking budgets from Hampshire County Council and the government, it's important that we protect ourselves from further cuts."

She continued: "If we do nothing,

these cuts will have a massive impact on us all, so we need to help these people get their lives back on track."

The scheme would allow Worting Road based short-term accommodation centre The Joshua Tree and May Place House homeless hostel to remain open.

Cllr Reid added: "If people suffer, it impacts everyone through a knock on effect on finances and the

health service."

"But this move will provide a stay of execution for crucial services such as The Joshua Tree and May Place."

"It will give people who need it another chance to rebuild their lives."

Basingstoke and Deane's cabinet will meet from 6.30pm on Tuesday at the council's civic offices in London Road.

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Appeal launched after razor blade attack

A 21-YEAR-OLD man was attacked with a razor blade during an assault in a Poppley subway last Tuesday evening.

The victim managed to knock the weapon from the hands of the unknown man after the blade had slashed his t-shirt.

He was then punched and pushed to the floor by his attacker, who proceeded to run from the scene with another man.

The incident took place in an underpass under Poppley Way, between St Bede's Church and Abbey Court, at around 7.15pm, as the victim was walking with his fiancée.

Police have now launched an appeal for witnesses to locate the suspect, who is described as black, between 20- and 30-years-old, around 6ft tall and had an afro.

He was also wearing a black hoody with the hood down, a black tracksuit and black Nike trainers with a white tick logo.

The other man is described as white, in his mid 20s, about 5ft 8ins tall, of skinny build and with a mousey blonde cornrows haircut.

He was wearing a white fleece type jacket, with a picture of a black dragon on the back, blue jeans and blue Nike trainers with a yellow tick on the side.

Call 101 with information.

Councillor slams housing plan

PLANS to convert land in Whitchurch into a new housing estate have been branded "appalling" by a borough councillor.

An application to build 70 homes on an unused agricultural site off Evingar Road has been sent to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

If approved, the £20million development would be made up of 47 houses and 23 flats, with 28 dwellings set to be categorised as affordable housing.

But with work on Whitchurch's Neighbourhood Plan yet to be finalised, borough councillor Keith Watts has questioned the timing of the decision from the landowners - charity Hospital of St Cross and Almshouse of Noble Poverty - to sell the site for housing.

Cllr Watts said: "The applicants know very well that we are in the process of sorting out the neighbourhood plan, so to apply for this now is wrong and is pre-empting the verdict."

"The plan is unfortunately being undermined right now, and the charity is the chief culprit in this, which makes me very sad."

As things stand, Whitchurch is required to provide 200 new homes in the ward over the next

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five years as part of commitments across Basingstoke and Deane to create 850 homes a year through the borough council's draft local plan.

But Cllr Watts feels that the site for the proposed new development is "completely the wrong place" to build 70 houses.

He added: "The access route proposed is appalling, meaning I have no choice but to oppose this."

"If you go down to Evingar Road with a camera at 5pm, you will see that traffic is already jammed for at least 20 minutes."

"Everyone in the vicinity will suffer on the roads because of this and so I predict that it will be unpopular with residents."

But the Hospital of St Cross and Almshouse of Noble Poverty defended the site's location, and pointed out that the sale of the land was "out of our hands".

Trustee Robin

Chute said:

"We've submitted the application because we're a charity and are obligated by law to help with the housing shortage."

"This site is the best one for the area in my opinion and the only viable one within the boundaries, but the choice is out of our hands."

• Basingstoke and Deane Borough councillor for Whitchurch Keith Watts has questioned the viability of the site



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Half marathon

BASINGSTOKE: Runners have until Sunday to sign up for the Basingstoke Half Marathon.

The 13.1-mile race will take place seven days later on Sunday, October 4 - starting and finishing at Hackwood Road next to War Memorial Park.

Anyone wishing to sign up for the half marathon can do so via destinationbasingstoke.co.uk/basingstoke-half-marathon.

Talent show

OLD BASING: People from Basingfield Court Residential Care Home will take part in a talent show on Saturday.

Residents from the Sanctuary Care home in Huish Lane will be pitting their singing voices against one another and reading poems as part of the event.

Youngsters from charity Spotlight UK in Shakespeare Road will also be displaying their talents at the show.

The free event starts at 2pm.

Winter flooding

HAMPSHIRE: Residents are being asked by Hampshire County Council to clear ditches on their own land to prevent localised flooding this winter.

Since April of this year, the county council has cleared over 60,000 gullies, 4,600 catch pits and completed 22 major highways drainage schemes to help prevent flooding.

Executive member for environment Sean Woodward said: "I am asking local residents to make sure watercourses are clear of leaves, vegetation and other debris."

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Hospital kicks off for charity

STAFF from two Hampshire hospitals will line up against each other for a special football match for charity next month.

A team from Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital will look to get one over on rivals Southampton General Hospital in the clash at the home of Basingstoke Town - The Camrose - on Sunday, October 4 at 2.30pm.

Entrance to the match is free, but organisers hope that spectators will give generously on the sidelines towards the Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

Basingstoke hospital porter Alex Nicholls said: "The players are covering the match fees, and Basingstoke Town have been terrific with their support in allowing us to play at The Camrose and by providing us with kit and footballs."

"We hope that there will be plenty of support for the Basingstoke team and that our fans will be able to join us in celebrating a victory for the home side."

Ark Cancer Centre Charity is a Basingstoke-based organisation, which is attempting to raise £5million towards building the area's first dedicated cancer treatment centre.

Charity trustee Mery Rees said: "I am grateful to the hospital teams for deciding to raise money for the charity."

"I'm sure it will be a memorable afternoon, and I hope that plenty of supporters turn out to cheer the two sides on."

Owen's marathon dream comes true

A BASINGSTOKE youngster is set to fulfil a dream 1,400 miles from home in the name of charity next month.

Owen Howkins suffers from an extremely rare genetic disorder called Schwartz-Jampel syndrome, which leaves his muscles in a permanently tense state.

For the last two years, the 10-year-old has been trying to take part in his first marathon in order to raise money to help other people, but has been turned down repeatedly.

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He will finally get his chance on Sunday, October 18 however, after being accepted to take part in the Lisbon Marathon in Portugal, alongside step mum Colleen Drummond.

Colleen will push Owen around the 26-mile course in a specially adapted sports wheelchair, but insisted that the youngster's

inspiration will be what gets the pair across the line.

She said: "He's so proud to be helping others, but that's nothing compared to what I feel for him, words can't even describe it."

"I know he's in pain all the time, but he never complains, and is always encouraging me - it's like something from a Rocky film!"

The pair are trying to raise £3,000 for chosen charity Make A Wish Portugal, with Owen aiming to "help as many people

as possible" in the country that made his wish come true.

He said: "It's going to be great and I'm really looking forward to it."

"It's amazing how much support I've had, not just here but from other countries as well."

"Hopefully it will help as many people as possible from around the world."

Both the London Marathon and Basingstoke Half Marathon were among the races to turn the pair down, but dad Will is hoping that next month's challenge will lead to more marathons in the future.

"It was a real kick in the teeth to be told no, but the support from everyone has been phenomenal," said Will.

"Although Colleen is the work horse, Owen is the inspiration, and I'm really proud of both of them."

Colleen added: "Owen screamed at the top of his voice when we told him we'd got in, he was so happy."

"He has such an amazing soul, and is such a kind and generous little boy."

"He is what every athlete should aspire to be."

To donate to Owen's efforts, visit his fundraising website: gofundme.com/5dtd4o.



Owen and Colleen are set to take on the Lisbon Marathon



Colleen Drummond and Owen Howkins, with their trainer James McCallion

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Grant award

HAMPSHIRE: County councillor Andrew Gibson has approved grants totalling £6,466 as part of the Culture and Community Activity Grant scheme.

The grants are designed to help a range of cultural and community organisations, with Cllr Gibson naming free transport to children's concerts for 400 five- to 11-year-olds in Hampshire among his choices.

Dino meeting

BASINGSTOKE: Business leaders from Basingstoke stepped out of the boardroom and into the Jurassic age for a meeting yesterday.

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce held its Basingstoke Area Committee at the Dino Hunter exhibition at Milestones Museum, as a mark of support for the county's arts and culture.

CEO Stewart Dunn said: "Hampshire has a huge part to play and it is encouraging to see world-class exhibits like this being brought right on our doorstep."

Active survey

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A national survey by Sport England has shown that people from the borough are becoming more active.

The amount of residents choosing to exercise on a weekly basis increased six per cent from 34.8 per cent last year to 40.4 per cent, according to the Active People Survey.

This is nearly five per cent higher than the national average percentage.

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Trampoline park

BASINGSTOKE: Plans have been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to convert a Basingstoke building into an indoor trampoline park.

The £200,000 changes to the site in Rutherford Road would include a new café as part of the development, as well as seating areas and associated parking.

The application was received on Friday, August 21, with a target decision date set as Friday, October 16.

Service change

HAMPSHIRE: Changes to community services across the county are being weighed up as part of Hampshire County Council plans.

Country parks, libraries, outdoor centres and the Trading Standards service could be transformed in a bid to save more than £7million towards the council's anticipated £98m revenue savings plans.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, September 18.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 78548 of Bramley, while ticket 88617 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 12641, and Tadley ticket 62430 gets £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 09627, 14904, 20030, 22741, 23299, 24971, 30095, 49882, 52999, 59662, 64009, 72542, 76477, 80861, 83287 and 84743.

Care home plan raises concerns over traffic

A PLANNING application to build a large care home on grounds next to a Baughurst golf course is being prepared for the borough council to consider.

Screening opinion had previously been sought for the proposed creation of the 120-bedroom home on land at Bishopswood Golf Course, in Bishopswood Lane.

The local planning authority decided last Tuesday however, that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) would not in fact be necessary – paving the way for the preparation of a full

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application to be submitted.

A visitors lounge, dining room and day centre would all be included as part of the plans for the part two- and part three-storey building, which would care for elderly people in the area.

Baughurst and Tadley North borough councillor Michael Bound labelled the idea as a "great move", but was more critical of the effect it may have on traffic in the area – pointing to

the narrowness of Bishopswood Lane at the entrance to the golf club.

"On the face of it, it would seem a great location for a care home, and is exactly what we need to help care for the needs of the elderly in the community," said Cllr Bound.

"But it would be a nightmare for traffic, on a road that is already almost impossible to pass without great difficulty."

"I think that there will be a few local objections on that front, and I don't see how this can happen without some huge improvements to the road."

Bishopswood's general manager Kevin Pickett rubbished these concerns however, and claimed the creation of the home would have only a "minimal impact" on residents, if any.

Mr Pickett added: "All our members are very much behind this, and it will ensure the long-term future of the club, which is great news."

"The road is narrow, but this would be a care home, not a hospital, so any problems would only have a minimal impact."

"If the relevant authorities do decide that any changes do need to be made though, we will of course work with the appropriate people to sort it out."



• Bishopswood Golf Course, and Baughurst and Tadley North councillor Michael Bound

Councillor's Column

Cllr John Izett

Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources



Manydown gets underway

AS joint owners of the land at Manydown, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council have announced our plans to build much needed new homes there have entered an important new stage.

The start of an intensive period of public engagement over many months, informal and formal, is starting soon.

The councils want to hear the views of as many residents as possible so we can make the new Manydown a great place in which to live and work, something that is so important to get right for the borough's future.

We are convinced the right people to ask are those who live in Basingstoke who know what works and what doesn't.

We believe that by talking to local people now, at this early, meaningful point, you can help us design and build a better, stronger and more cohesive

community at Manydown.

The councils want to be long term custodians of the new Manydown community, not 'here today gone tomorrow' developers. Our plan is to submit an outline planning application for 3,400 new homes in late 2016 for a building start target of 2018.

The centrepiece of the public involvement will be a design event in November in War Memorial Park, giving a chance to talk to councillors and the project team about your ideas.

Residents living in adjacent wards are especially encouraged to participate; we want to understand your concerns and ensure you benefit from the improvements Manydown will bring such as schools, doctors' surgeries and a country park.

A website will be launched in October for a wide ranging engagement programme before any application is submitted.

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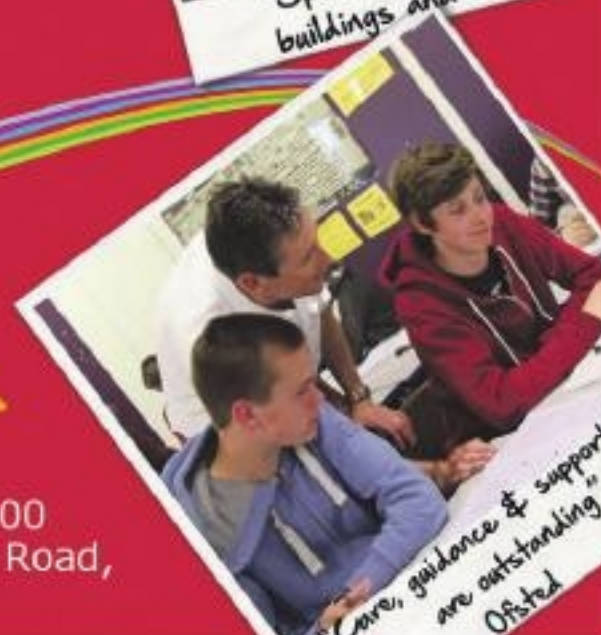
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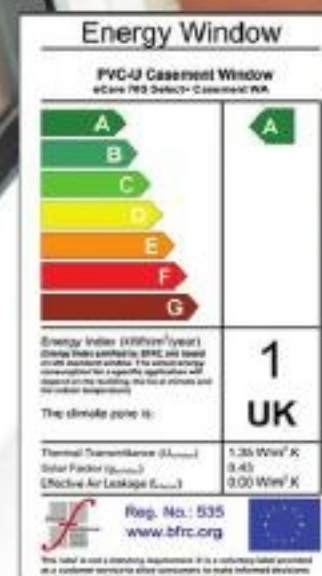
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Cllr's school walk

OLD BASING: A Hampshire county councillor will join pupils from St Mary's Junior School in Old Basing on their walk to school tomorrow morning at 8.15am.

Executive member for economy, transport and environment, Sean Woodward, was contacted by pupils to see what could be done about improving pedestrian routes in the village, due to increased traffic caused by work on the A30 Black Dam Roundabout.

Cllr Woodward said: "I want to see at first hand what the issues are and whether there is anything we can do to help."

Ambulance AGM

BASINGSTOKE: South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) is holding its annual general meeting in Basingstoke next Wednesday, September 30.

The NHS Foundation Trust's members will meet at The Ark Conference Centre in Dinwoodie Drive from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, with members of the public invited to attend.

The meeting will look back at the service's achievements over the year, and address challenges facing the trust.

Low carbon loans

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents can get a helping hand cutting energy use and bills from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council this winter. The council is offering low interest loans for energy efficiency improvements to homes in its low carbon initiative.

Resident questions cemetery motive

A FARMER has labelled Basingstoke and Deane's council a "theatrical joke" over its decision to approve plans to build a new cemetery in North Waltham.

Village resident Patrick Sweeney accused the authority of disregarding the concerns of the public for financial gain by choosing a site in Stockbridge Road over seven miles away from the town centre as Basingstoke's new cemetery site.

The town's Worting Road cemetery is due to reach its full capacity within the next five years.

But Mr Sweeney - who owns Village Farm off Mary Lane - has questioned why a more easily accessible cemetery couldn't have been built somewhere on the council's planned 2,000-acre Manydown housing development, which borders Basingstoke on its western side.

"It appears that the borough council is more interested in making money out of their land developments across Basingstoke than the priority of this cemetery being situated in the town," he said.

"There are other sites used as part of Manydown that could be used, but they're only interested in developing and selling houses for a massive profit."

"I think they're a theatrical joke

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and a planning joke these days."

Council portfolio holder for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, said: "After considering other possible locations, this land was chosen as the preferred site by cabinet last September."

"It would not be possible to provide a cemetery to be ready in five years' time on Manydown without affecting the number of

new homes allocated for the site in the emerging local plan."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council approved their plans for a cemetery at North Waltham at a development control committee meeting on Wednesday, September 9.

The council was due to make a decision on whether to approve plans to build a new £160million hospital in North Waltham 2.4 miles away from the cemetery at the same meeting, but the verdict on the development was delayed until November.

Mr Sweeney, 85, feels the

change in the dates was made with the council's housing plan in mind, with a government planning inspector set to begin a public enquiry of the borough's local plan next month.

He added: "I've got nothing against a cemetery being in North Waltham, but the people that need this one are in Basingstoke, and so that's where it should be."

"Why have they delayed the decision on the hospital and not done the same for this? It's a deliberate attempt to muddy the waters of the inspector's report prior to his enquiry."



North Waltham farmer Patrick Sweeney

Brighton Hill residents to plan future

BRIGHTON Hill residents are being urged to work together with a "common purpose" to help shape a community plan for the area.

Two planning information meetings will take place over the next 10 days to give them a chance to have their say on what they want for their community.

Members of the public will also be able to voice their concerns over issues relating to them as part of a planning group working with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Cabinet member for communities, service delivery and improvement, Robert Tate, said: "The aim of creating a community plan for your area is to improve the quality of life for people living and working in Brighton Hill."

"This means information and resources can be better shared between partner organisations and communities, so that local priorities or constraints are understood."

The meetings are tomorrow, September 24, from 7pm at the Church of Christ the King in Sullivan Road, and on October 3 from 10am at the Café Project on the same street.

Cllr Tate added: "This type of project can bring the community together in a common purpose and give residents the opportunity to help shape the area where they live."

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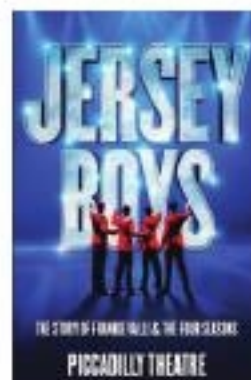
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Grants on offer to connect businesses to better broadband

THE leader of Hampshire County Council has urged small businesses to apply for a helping hand upgrading their broadband connections.

Government grants of up to £3,000 are being offered to businesses across the county as part of the £40million of funds generated through broadband connection vouchers.

The council has joined forces with neighbouring authorities to claim a share of the funding.

The Hampshire scheme is being run by Dorset County Council and is part of the greater Bournemouth City Scheme.

Cllr Roy Perry is calling on local companies to take advantage of the offer.

He said: "This is great news for Hampshire businesses.

"Whether they are start-ups in town, or farms in the countryside, I would urge them to apply as soon as possible as the scheme is funded on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Superfast broadband is a vital tool for economic success, and any additional opportunities which will help Hampshire businesses are very much welcomed."

Companies can check whether they are eligible for grants by visiting connectionvouchers.co.uk.

Jobseeker claimants fall by 245 in a year

THE number of people claiming jobseekers allowances in Basingstoke has dropped by 245 since last year.

It means Basingstoke is bucking the national trend that saw unemployment rise for a third consecutive month – the first time this has happened since 2011.

A total of 651 people were registered as out of work in Basingstoke throughout August, a narrow drop of nine from the previous month's statistics.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller was quick to highlight the role of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council in the steady improvement.

She said: "Basingstoke has one of the lowest levels of unemployment in the country.

"This is because we have a forward thinking local council investing in attracting new businesses to our town.

"And it's down to a skilled local workforce and a strong economy that is encouraging more inward investment."

Last Wednesday's results also showed a 29 per cent decrease in the amount of unemployed people aged between 18 and 24 claiming benefits in the borough, with the 145 claimants mirroring the findings from July.

A total of 369 full-time and part-time jobs have been created by

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the newly constructed John Lewis at home and Waitrose store in Basing View, which is due to open its doors for the first time on Thursday, November 12.

And Job Centre Plus is predicting more big businesses to follow suit and move to the borough in a move that "can only be good for the area."

Basingstoke job centre manager Sarah Crewe-Read said: "When you see months of rising

unemployment everywhere else and then see our rate staying down, it's obviously great to see.

"It's a sign of the buoyant market in Basingstoke, and the John Lewis opening will do big things and can only be good for the area.

"I would hope other big employers follow their example and move to the area as well, but regardless of that, the statistics are really good news."

However this month major Basingstoke employer, energy firm SSE, announced 600 jobs in the town are to be moved to its central hub in Reading next year.



• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller

The company said no redundancies are being made but concerns were raised that problems caused by commuting could force workers to have to leave.



• A total of 369 new jobs have been created by the new John Lewis at home and Waitrose store in Basing View, which is opening on Thursday, November 12

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Disabled support

HAMPSHIRE: Charity Enham Trust has launched a new support programme to help people in Hampshire with disabilities or long-term medical conditions get back into work.

The 'Steps to Employment' programme offers tailored support, advice and training for jobseekers in Basingstoke and other areas, by offering online courses and help writing CVs. For more details, visit steps-toemployment.co.uk.

Creepy crawlies

OLD BASING: Residents at an Old Basing care home welcomed a range of reptiles and creepy crawlies last Tuesday.

Snakes, snails, spiders and millipedes were among the creatures from Zoolab visiting Basingfield Court Residential Care Home in Huish Lane.

Care home activities leader Julia Pattenden said: "The thought of holding a snake or giant snail is slightly nerve-racking, but when the critters got closer everyone became very curious and couldn't wait to have a stroke."



• Resident Annie Neun with a giant snail



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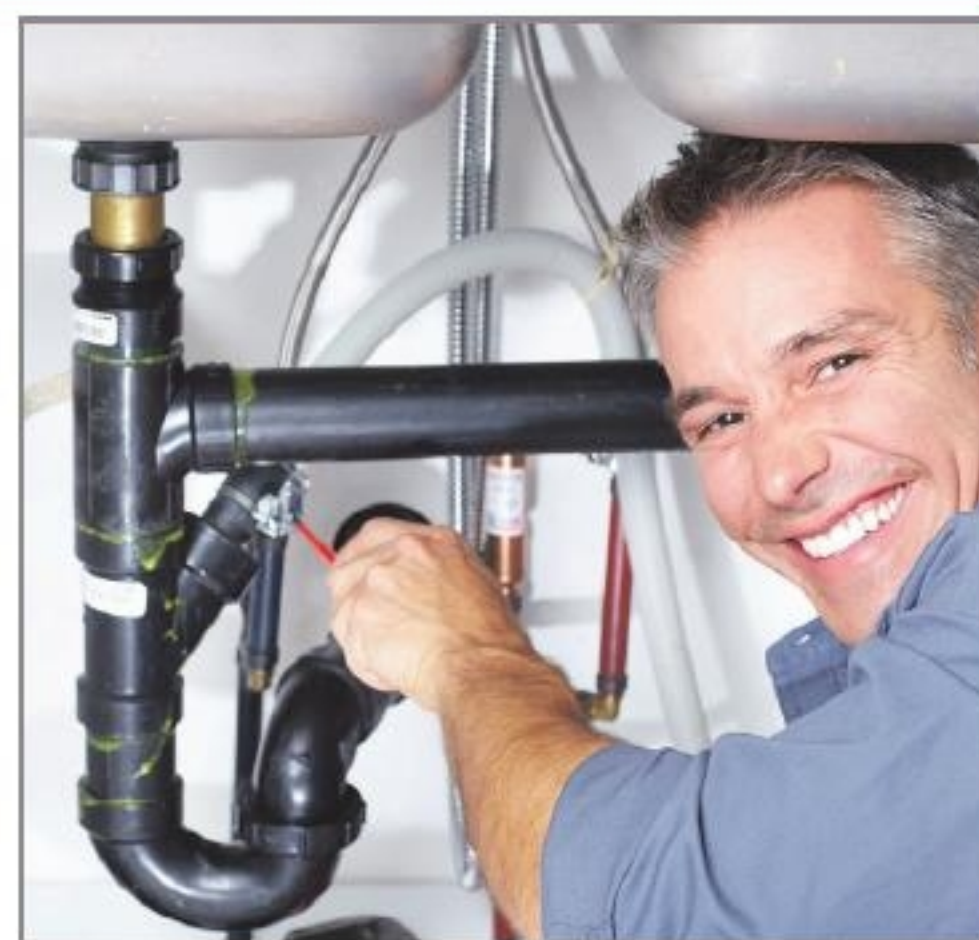
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WITH Christmas still nearly three months away, many of you would think that there is still plenty of time for you to do your festive shopping and restaurant booking for your parties, so that this can be a Christmas to remember.

However, how would you feel if I were to tell you that many people book venues for their Christmas meals during the months of September and October?

This is to avoid the sudden rush of demands many restaurants face during the hectic festive period, where hundreds of work places, families, friends and so on are scrambling around to get the best deals and menus, with some paying the ultimate price of not getting the restaurant that they really wanted.

Don't get yourself in that situation this Christmas.

It is the one time of the year where planning

is fundamentally important, as nobody wants to be left disappointed that the presents they wanted to buy or the restaurants that they wanted to book were unavailable.

Christmas is a time for family and friends to enjoy each other's company, and we want to be part of this process of happiness.

So if you are reading this and have had suddenly thought of a whole host of ideas to make this the greatest Christmas possible for yourself, your friends, your family or even your colleagues, then you have come to the right place.

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Lesley uses Community Spirit to help the local community

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also be taken for Christmas if required. The ABC Winklebury Playgroup will also be ordering a range of handmade bags, to raise funds for the group, and finally a chance to enjoy some organic fruit and veg from Riverside Organics.

The Malls then hosts its European and Craft Market from 5th to 10th October, with Egyptian Textiles, Italian Biscuits & Olives, Chocolates Dreams, Gourmet Hog Roast & Wraps, Traditional Sweets, Doughnuts, plus Handmade Leather Belts and Native Crafts from Ecuador. So don't miss this treat at the beginning of October.

The Scout groups are always up for a challenge, and the 8 metre high wall is no mean feat to come

and challenge yourself on Saturday 17th October. Anyone can have a try as there are 3 degrees of difficulty.

We always like to support the Mayors Charity each year and 2015 is no exception. On the Mall on 23rd October in support of the Ark Cancer Centre with cycling & rowing to "Pile on the Miles and Pull in the Pounds".

The local Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance "lands" in Castle Square on Saturday 24th October, where you can support this fantastic charity with a donation or purchase of merchandise. Climb aboard to check out the cockpit and see how the injured person is transported to hospital for life saving treatment.

Spooky times for Halloween

starting with Pumpkin Carving on Friday 30th. Come and carve your pumpkin just in time for "Trick or Treat" night. Then spot stilt walking Frankenstein & His Bride in The Malls from 11.00 to 3.00. To round up the day there will be a Children's Fancy Dress Competition at 3.00pm for the best dress Halloween Character, come if you dare!

Also on the 31st we have the North East Atlantic Challenge boat, with Basingstoke rower Andy Warner, he will be rowing 3,000 miles across the Atlantic with his companion, we can only wish them the best of luck as they prepare to set sail in November to beat the record.

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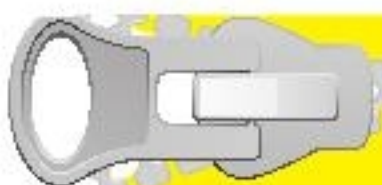


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BBC1

The One Show, 7pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (S) **11.45 Break-In Britain - The Crackdown** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather;** (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Decimate** Quiz show, hosted by Shane Richie. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** People search for their ideal rural retreats. (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport Guests include Anthony Ogogo and Lizzy Yarnold; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Jane's shocking revelation leaves everyone reeling. (S)
8.30 Still Open All Hours Granville is determined to change Gastric's image. (S)(R)

9.00 Strictly Come Dancing New series. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the return of the pro-celebrity contest, which sees the first six of the 15 couples making their dance-floor debuts. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show New series. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Marion Cotillard and Bill Bailey. (S)

11.25 Pound Shop Wars (S)(R)
11.55 FILM The Box (2009) (12) A couple receive a box that will make them rich. Sci-fi thriller, with Cameron Diaz and James Marsden. (S)

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.45 BBC News (S)

BBC2

The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice, 10pm



7.45 Break-In Britain - The Crackdown (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Rockford Files** (S)(R) **1.45 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **2.30 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes** (S)(R) **3.00 Best Bakes Ever** A selection of recipes from television chefs. (S) **3.45 Africa** David Attenborough looks at the varied creatures of the Congo rainforest. (S) **4.45 Coast** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S) **6.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S) **6.30 Eggheads** (S)

7.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites The veteran cook prepares mushroom Scotch eggs. (S)(R)
7.30 Great British Menu The two remaining London and South East chefs cook again. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Catherine of Aragon and the band Rush. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World An allotment where much of the produce is used to make beer, wine and cider. (S)

9.00 Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise New series. A glimpse at the rarely seen South American wilderness, home to a range of creatures from terrain as varied as the Andes to Cape Horn. (S)

10.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice Including an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight The effect the Scottish referendum had on the arts; (S) Weather (S)
11.30 Later - with Jools Holland An extended edition of Tuesday night's show. (S)

12.35 FILM The Children (2008) (15) (S) **1.55 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S) (R) **2.55 Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week** (S)(R) **3.55 Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix - Practice Three.** (S) **5.05 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** Items include a Rolex watch and a jubilee medal. (S) **3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes?** With former glamour model and actress Linda Lusardi. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert is shot by a mystery assailant. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street The Platts attempt to come to terms with recent events. (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Following the shooting, Robert fights for his life and the villagers speculate over who was responsible. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street The Platts are terrorised. (S)

9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories Punk icon John Lydon, perhaps still best known as Johnny Rotten of Sex Pistols fame - talks to Piers about his life and controversial career in music. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Action adventure, starring Lucas Black and Nathalie Kelley. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 **3.00 Britain's Best Bakery** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Gogglebox, 9pm



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss Australia** (S)(R) **11.00 Four Rooms** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (S)(R) **1.35 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** Seeking a property in Almeria, Spain. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** A heated exchange breaks out as the B&B owners meet for the last time. (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 James Corden Does Deal or No Deal The actor and comedian takes on the Banker and tries to guess the values of the famous mystery boxes for a chance to win £250,000 for charity. Game show, hosted by Noel Edmonds. (S)(R)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Kristen Wiig, Kate Mara and Chiwetel Ejiofor chat about their new sci-fi blockbuster The Martian, while Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly discuss the new run of Strictly Come Dancing. (S)

11.05 First Dates DJ Gordon is looking for a man to share his life with and hopes kickboxing instructor Stephen will be the one. (S)(R)

12.10 Bad Robots (S) **12.40 Rude Tube** (S)(R) **1.35 FILM Beginners (2010)** (15) (S) **3.20 Supernatural** (S) **4.05 River Cottage Bites** (S)(R) **4.20 Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble - Grandparents** (S) (R) **5.15 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS, 10pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.25 Celebrity Big Brother: The Final** Emma Willis announces the winner. Last in the series. (S)(R) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** The remains of an FBI agent are discovered. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Like Mother, Like Daughter (2007)** (15) Thriller, starring Michelle Stafford. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Amber slips and falls. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Alf cross-examines Roo's new boyfriend. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 World's Biggest Beasts New series. The largest animals ever to exist on Earth, including a bird with the wingspan of a fighter jet and a snake capable of swallowing a person whole; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 World's Biggest Beasts The largest animals to have existed on land, including an insect that grew to three feet and a giant rhino twice the size of an elephant; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans Pride joins forces with an old Navy friend who has been given a lethal dose of polonium. The continuation of season one of the crime drama. (S)

10.00 NCIS The continuation of season 11 of the crime drama. (S)
10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles A special agent disappears. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours A vicious attack on two teenage sisters. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Angry Britain: Travel Rage** (S)(R) **4.00 Katie Price: In Therapy** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **7.35** The Cube **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **12.40** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **7.00** You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) Prison drama, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** Fake Reaction **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.55** Animal Practice **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** The Royal **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Lewis **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** In Loving Memory **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00**

The Vice 12.15 Lewis 1.55 Where the Heart Is 2.50

Judge Judy **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **7.15** Doctor Who **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Murder in Successville **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Top Coppers **1.00** Fried **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Murder in Successville **3.00** Top Coppers **3.30** Funz & Gamez **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today: Weather **7.30** Leeds International Piano Competition 2015 **9.00** The Joy of Disco **10.00** Hot Chocolate at the BBC **11.00** Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special **12.30** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **1.30** The Joy of Disco **2.30** Hot Chocolate at the BBC **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Charmed **7.10** Revenge **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed

12.00 Hollyoaks **12.30** Baby Daddy **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Baby Daddy **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.30** The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Amy **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Baby Daddy **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Hanna (2011) (12) Action thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.10** Look into My Eyes **12.40** Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell **1.40** Tattoos After Dark **2.40** The IT Crowd **3.35** 2 Broke Girls **4.25** Revenge **5.10** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.30** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.40** FILM: Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) **1.00** Time Team **2.00** Come Dine with Me **4.45** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. A woman hoping to move to the Manila region of southern Spain. **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Resistance **10.10** FILM: Basic Instinct (1992) (18) Thriller, starring Sharon

Stone and Michael Douglas. **12.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.40** Grand Designs **2.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Forty Guns (1957) (PG) **12.40** SOS Titanic (1979) (PG) **2.45** A Lawless Street (1955) (U) **4.20** Crash Dive (1943) (PG) **6.30** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. **9.00** Prometheus (2012) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Noomi Rapace. **11.25** Source Code (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. **1.10** Isolation (2005) (15) **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Top Gear **8.10** Scrapheap Challenge **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Lizard Lick Towing **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Scrapheap Challenge **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Scrapheap Challenge **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** Room 101 **11.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.20** Dave Gorman: Modern

Life Is Goodish **1.20** Gavin & Stacey **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Stargate SG-1 **7.00** Glee **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** Forever **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Football's Funniest Moments **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** One Hundred and Eighty! **11.00** Zoo **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Stella **4.00** Road Wars **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Seinfeld **8.00** Urban Secrets **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Urban Secrets **5.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Wire **11.35** Ballers **12.45** Aquarius **1.45** Without a Trace **3.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.20** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.10** Stargate Atlantis

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BBC1

Pointless
Celebrities,
5.30pm

6.00 Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix - Qualifying (S) **8.30 Breakfast** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix - Qualifying Replay** (S) **2.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **3.15 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **5.30 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.15 Strictly Come Dancing** The remainder of the couples take to the floor in the second live show. (S)

7.45 Doctor Who The Time Lord is trapped at the heart of his greatest enemies' evil empire when he finds himself alone on the Dalek planet Skaro - with no sonic screwdriver and no Tardis. (S)

8.35 The National Lottery: In It to Win It Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws with a performance by Simply Red. (S)

9.25 Casualty Terror comes to Holby when both sides of a dispute enter the emergency department. During the commotion, Alicia performs a risky procedure on a petrified patient. (S)

10.15 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker introduces highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

12.05 FILM Mystery Road (2013) (15) (S) **2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.05 BBC News** (S) **5.00 Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix**. All the action from the Suzuka Circuit (Start-time 6.00am). (S)

BBC2

Africa's
Fishing
Leopards:
Natural
World,
6.45pm

6.10 FILM Journey Into Fear (1943) (PG) (S) **7.20 FILM Apache Territory (1958)** (PG) (S) **8.30 F1 Rewind: Rivalries** (S) **9.30 Racing Legends: Stirling Moss** (S)(R) **10.30 Animal Park** (S)(R) **11.00 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **1.30 Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry** (S)(R) **2.30 Coast** (S)(R) **3.15 World's Busiest Railway 2015** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** (S)(R) **6.15 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.45 Africa's Fishing Leopards: Natural World** (S)(R)

7.45 Dad's Army Mainwaring and his platoon are put in charge of manning an observation post on a derelict pier, but they are marooned when their boat drifts away. (S)(R)

8.15 FILM Midnight's Children (2012) (12) Premiere. Two babies are born at midnight on the day India becomes independent of British rule in 1947, but are switched at birth. As the two children grow to adulthood, one in wealth the other in poverty, they find their lives are constantly intertwined while the nation around them experiences sweeping social change. Drama based on Salman Rushdie's novel, starring Satya Bhabha and Siddharth. (S)

10.30 Cradle to Grave The thought of paying for Sharon's wedding is giving Fred sleepless nights. (S) (R)

11.00 Boy Meets Girl Judy and Leo plan to spend their first night together. (S)(R)

11.30 FILM A Walk to Remember (2002) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Mandy Moore. (S)

1.05 FILM Strawberry Fields (2012) (15) Drama, starring Anna Madeley. (S) **2.30 This Is BBC Two** (S) **5.45 Countryfile** (S)(R)

ITV

Rugby
World Cup,
7.15pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 The Unforgettable Benny Hill** Profile of the comedian. (S)(R) **10.15 The X Factor** The contestants enter the boot-camp stage. (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.25 Downton Abbey** Secrets and rifts threaten the unity of the family. (S)(R) **2.00 Rugby World Cup** Italy v Canada (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Rugby World Cup** South Africa v Samoa (Kick-off 4.45pm). Coverage of the Pool B clash at Villa Park, where the Springboks will expect to extend their unbeaten record against Samoa to nine matches. (S) **6.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 ITV News (S) **7.15 Rugby World Cup** England v Wales (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the Pool A encounter at Twickenham, where the old rivals meet in arguably the most eagerly awaited fixture of the pool stage. Presented by John Inverdale, with analysis from Clive Woodward, Jonny Wilkinson and Gareth Thomas, and commentary by Nick Mullins, Lawrence Dallaglio and Shane Williams. (S)

10.20 Through the Keyhole Keith Lemon hosts a revival of the classic game show in which panellists Antony Cotton, Sara Cox and Jimmy Carr are challenged to identify the homes of the rich and famous. (S)

11.20 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights** England v Wales, South Africa v Samoa and Italy v Canada. Action from the Pool games. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Show Me the Telly (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Channel 4
Racing,
1.30pm

6.05 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.30 Challenge Weymouth** Action from the recent staging of the ironman event. (S) **7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage of races at Newmarket and Market Rasen. (S) **4.10 Channel 4 News** (S) **4.30 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp helps a man find a home with plenty of space for his car collection. (S)(R)

7.00 Celebrity Benchmark New series. Paddy McGuinness hosts a celebrity version of the game show, with contestants Jimmy Carr and Joey Essex aiming to win £50,000 for their chosen charity. (S)

8.00 FILM Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) A princess joins forces with the warrior sent to kill her to overthrow an evil queen. Fantasy adventure, starring Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron. (S)

10.30 FILM Van Helsing (2004) (12) A vampire slayer sets out to help a gypsy princess vanquish Count Dracula and his three brides once and for all. Gothic action adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Beckinsale. (S)

1.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.00 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **4.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **4.25 Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble - Grandparents** (S)(R) **5.15 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Football
League
Tonight,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants (S) **10.35 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.30 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs** (S)(R) **1.20 FILM Columbo Cries Wolf (1990)** (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **3.20 FILM Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot (1991)** (PG) Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Rip Torn. (S) **5.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** An Army veteran who was attacked with a knife. (S)(R) **6.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul and Steve call for police back-up at a flat in London's Docklands. (S)(R)

7.10 Fall Army New series. Hilarious viral videos that have already found fame on the internet. (S) **7.35 Fall Army** Viral videos with a theme of recklessness. (S)

8.00 Now That's Funny! New series. Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including the west London derby between Fulham and Queens Park Rangers in the Championship. (S)

10.30 Stevie Wonder: An All-Star Grammy Salute An all-star line-up including Beyonce, Lady Gaga and Ed Sheeran salute Stevie Wonder with songs from his stellar songbook, before the man himself takes the stage. (S)(R)

12.15 The Gadget Show (S)(R) **1.05 SuperCasino** **3.10 Spike Fight Night: BAMMA** **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.20 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **9.05 Coronation Street** **12.05 You've Been Framed: A-Z** **1.05 The X Factor** **3.10 The Xtra Factor** **4.15 Catchphrase** **4.55 FILM: Nim's Island (2008)** (U) Comedy adventure, starring Jodie Foster. **6.50 FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005)** (12) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. **9.00 FILM: The Back-up Plan (2010)** (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez. **11.15 Celebrity Juice: Ultimate £1000 Back Thursday Special** **12.00 Safeword** **1.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **1.50 Crazy Beaches** **2.15 Animal Practice** **2.40 Teleshopping** **5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 Judge Judy** **6.30 Where the Heart Is** **8.35 Agatha Christie's Marple** **10.35 Lewis** **12.40 Foyle's War** **6.55 Doc Martin** **8.00 Lewis**. A professor is suspected in his student lover's murder. **10.00 A Touch of Frost** **12.15 Wire in the Blood** **1.35 Murder, She Wrote** **2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear: The Best of Series 22 **8.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **9.00 Russell Howard's Good News** **10.00 FILM: The 51st State (2001)** (18) Action comedy, starring Samuel L. Jackson. **11.30 Family Guy** **1.40 Russell Howard's Good News** **2.10 Orphan Black** **3.35 People Time** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Operation Jericho **8.00 The Engine That Powers the World: Timeshift** **9.00 Beck: The Family** **10.30 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley** **11.30 Hot Chocolate at the BBC** **12.30 Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special** **2.00 Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker** **3.00 The Joy of Disco** **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Suburgatory **6.45 Rude(ish) Tube** **7.10 How I Met Your Mother** **8.00 The Goldbergs** **9.00 Baby Daddy** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 The Goldbergs** **12.00 FILM: Hop (2011)** (U) Part-animated comedy, starring James Marsden. **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **6.00 FILM: Maid in**

Manhattan (2002) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes. **8.00 The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Penny** **10.30 Gogglebox** **12.35 Bad Robots** **1.10 Rude(ish) Tube** **1.40 How I Met Your Mother** **2.35 The Inbetweeners** **3.25 2 Broke Girls** **3.50 How I Met Your Mother** **4.10 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.35 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25 Time Team** **10.25 FILM: True Grit (1969)** (PG) Western, starring John Wayne. **1.00 Four in a Bed** **3.40 Grand Designs** **5.50 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages** **6.55 Titchmarsh on Capability Brown** **8.00 Wallis Simpson: The Secret Letters** **9.00 Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction** **10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **11.05 The Perfect Penis** **12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats** **1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **2.05 Resistance** **3.10 Food Unwrapped** **3.45 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) Second World War drama, starring Preston Foster. **1.00 Dear John**

(2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **3.20 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010)** (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **5.45 Avatar (2009)** (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **9.00 Black Hawk Down (2001)** (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. **12.00 Piranha 3DD (2012)** (18) Comedy horror sequel, starring Danielle Panabaker. **1.40 Clerks (1994)** (18) Comedy, starring Brian O'Halloran and Jeff Anderson. **3.35 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Scrapheap Challenge** **12.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **1.30 Storage Hunters** **3.30 Storage Hunters UK** **4.00 Storage Hunters** **5.00 Top Gear** **7.00 QI XL** **8.00 Gavin & Stacey** **10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life is Goodish** **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **1.00 QI XL** **2.00 Mock the Week** **4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 Football's Funniest Moments** **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Football Freestyler** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **5.00 The Simpsons** **7.00 Richard Hammond's Jungle Quest** **8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo**. With Sarah Millican, Ranulph Fiennes and Russell Kane. **9.00 50 Ways to Kill Your Mummy**. Baz and Nancy taste one of the world's hottest chillies. **10.00 FILM: Boat Trip (2002)** (15) Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. **11.50 Hawaii Five-0** **12.40 Forever** **2.30 The Last Ship** **3.30 Road Wars** **4.00 Nothing to Declare** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 The British** **7.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **1.00 The Petrol Age** **2.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos** **3.00 Hotel Secrets** **4.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Without a Trace** **10.00 Scientology: Going Clear**. The Prison of Belief **12.25 Entourage** **3.40 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.15 The British** **5.10 Seinfeld**

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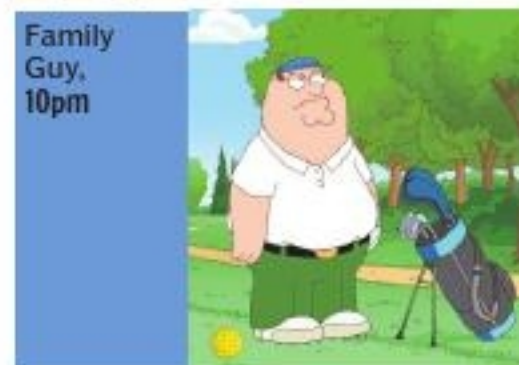
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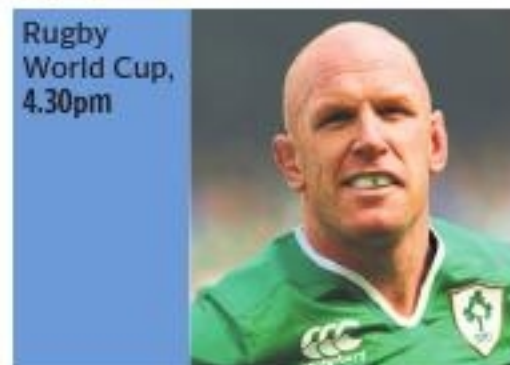
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S)
10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix Replay** (S) **3.15 Eat Well for Less?** Gregg and Chris help a Hertfordshire family stuck in their ways. (S)(R) **4.15 The Great British Bake Off** The five remaining bakers tackle patisserie in the quarter finals. (S)(R) **5.15 Points of View** Viewers' comments. (S) **5.30 Songs of Praise** (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.30 Countryfile** (S)

BBC2



6.45 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **7.15 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **7.45 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **10.45 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Continent A** Cornwall couple hoping to relocate to Spain. (S)(R) **3.00 Cycling Action** from the women's road race at the UCI Road World Championships. (S) **4.30 Flog It!** From Kidderminster, Worcestershire. (S)(R) **5.30 Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise** Creatures native to the South American wilderness. (S)(R) **6.30 World's Wildest Events** (S)(R)

ITV



6.00 CITV **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** The contents of a diary lead to murder. (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **11.30 Rugby World Cup** Australia v Uruguay (kick-off 12.00pm). (S) **1.55 Rugby World Cup** Scotland v USA (kick-off 2.30pm). Pool B continues at Elland Road, Leeds. (S) **4.30 Rugby World Cup** Ireland v Romania (Kick-off 4.45pm). Coverage of the Pool D encounter at Wembley Stadium, where the massed ranks of Irish supporters will be expecting a comfortable victory. (S) **6.45 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.55 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4



6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.35 The Grid** (S) **7.05 Volkswagen Racing Cup** (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Henry Holland, David O'Doherty, Kelly Jones, John Hannah and Jo Joyner. (S) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM Beaches** (1988) (12) (S) **3.45 FILM St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold** (2009) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett. (S) **5.50 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A married couple look for properties in Gran Canaria. (S) **6.45 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants** SpongeBob and Patrick fight a highway construction project. (S) **10.30 Football League Tonight** Highlights including Fulham v Queens Park Rangers. (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.55 FILM 2012** (2009) (12) Disaster movie, starring John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (S) **4.50 FILM Planet of the Apes** (2001) (12) An astronaut crash-lands on a strange planet ruled by intelligent apes, who capture and enslave him. Tim Burton's sci-fi remake, starring Mark Wahlberg and Helena Bonham Carter. (S)

7.30 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice Including an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (S)(R)

8.00 The Best of Top Gear The team looks back at highlights of season 22 of the motoring series, including cattle herding in GT cars in Australia and Gillian Anderson's lap in a Reasonably Priced Car. (S)

9.00 Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week The 10 remaining recruits are overseen by a representative of a Russian special forces unit. He requires them to carry heavy weights through the gruelling hills of south Wales. (S)

10.00 Family Guy Cleveland and Meg get new jobs. (S)
10.25 Family Guy Brian discovers that the cure for cancer is being kept secret. (S)
10.45 Family Guy Brian uses Stewie's time machine. (S)

11.10 FILM Youth in Revolt (2009) (15) An awkward 16-year-old meets the girl of his dreams on holiday. Comedy, starring Michael Cera and Portia Doubleday. (S)

12.35 FILM Love Like Poison (2010) (15) Drama, starring Clara Augarde. **1.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **2.50 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.50 This Is BBC Two** (S)

7.00 The X Factor The Boot Camp contestants perform for the judges in a country house, hoping to win one of the coveted places in the Six Chair Challenge. Presented by Ollie Murs and Caroline Flack. (S)

9.00 Downton Abbey Cora and Violet clash over plans for the hospital, Lady Mary's meddling lands Carson in trouble, Thomas struggles to find a job, and Anna finds fresh hope on a trip to London. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Rugby World Cup Highlights Australia v Uruguay, Scotland v USA and Ireland v Romania. Action from the Pool-stage matches. (S)

11.20 Perspectives: Eddie Redmayne on War Art Actor Eddie Redmayne explores how conflict has inspired creativity, visiting studios and battlefield locations. (S)(R)

12.20 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **1.20 Jackpot247** **3.00 Motorsport UK** (S) **3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.40 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

7.00 Time Crashers The final challenge takes the celebrities back to the Iron Age, where they must elect chiefs, prepare a feast and find a way to provide heat, light and food. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 First Humans: The Cave Discovery Documentary following the discovery of fossilised remains in a South African cave that were revealed to have come from a previously unknown species of human ancestor. (S)

9.00 This Is England '90 Lol is confronted with an impossible task and has to face up to some home truths. Kelly continues on her downward spiral, while Shaun takes a trip down memory lane. (S)

10.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM This Is 40 (2012) (15) Premiere. A couple face up to a series of crises as their 40th birthdays loom on the horizon. Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann. (S)

1.40 World of Weird (S)(R) **2.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.25 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.20 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (S)(R) **5.30 1001 Things You Should Know** (S)(R)

7.00 FILM Jackie Chan's The Forbidden Kingdom (2008) (12) An American teenager is sent back in time to ancient China where he takes on a quest with the aid of two legendary warriors. Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jackie Chan. Edited for violence and language. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 FILM Just Go with It (2011) (12) Premiere. A plastic surgeon pretends to be getting divorced and persuades his assistant to pose as his soon-to-be ex-wife. Romantic comedy, with Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston. (S)

10.55 FILM Welcome to the Jungle (2003) (12) A bounty hunter on a rescue mission in the rainforest is drawn into a quest for a legendary artefact. Action comedy, with Dwayne Johnson and Seann William Scott. (S)

12.45 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **1.15 SuperCasino** **3.10 Transporter: The Series** (S) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Emmerdale **9.30** Coronation Street **12.35** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.35** You've Been Framed! **3.10** FILM: Nim's Island (2008) (U) Comedy adventure, starring Jodie Foster. **5.05** FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Tom Hanks. **7.00** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) Family comedy, starring John Candy. **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** FILM: 300 (2006) (15) Fantasy adventure, starring Gerard Butler. **12.20** Viral Tap **1.05** Reality Bites **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.15** Heartbeat **10.20** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **12.35** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **2.30** Foyle's War **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium. Alexander Armstrong presents Andre Rieu, Josh Groban, Meghan Trainor and Lee Nelson. **10.00** Birds

of a Feather **10.35** City Lights. Tate urges Pauline to betray Colin and Howie. **11.35** Wycliffe **1.15** FILM: Ooh, You Are Awful (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Dick Emery. **2.50** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix - Highlights **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp. **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.35** Top Coppers **1.00** Fried **1.30** Orphan Black **3.00** Girls Can Code **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Arvo Part/Robert Wilson: The Lost Paradise **8.00** The Last Journey of the Magna Carta King **9.00** Egypt's Lost Cities **10.30** FILM: Ilo Ilo (2013) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Yann Yann Yeo. **12.05** Britain's Most Fragile Treasure **1.05** Bought with Love: The Secret History of British Art Collections **2.05** Britain on Film: This Sceptred Isle **2.35** A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Suburgatory **7.05** Baby Daddy **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey. **2.15** Rude(ish) Tube Short **2.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **4.30** Bad(ish) Robots **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-Fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **10.30** The Inbetweeners **11.30** The IT Crowd **12.35** Rude Tube **1.40** Young, Free & Single **2.45** Rules of Engagement **3.35** Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.00** Titchmarsh on Capability Brown **12.05** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **1.10** Gadget Man **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** The Two Million Year Old Boy **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does

Countdown **1.15** The Two Million Year Old Boy **2.15** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Man Without a Star (1955) (PG) Western, starring Kirk Douglas. **1.00** City of Ember (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **2.55** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. **4.40** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **6.30** A Good Year (2006) (12) Comedy drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) Historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom. **12.45** Lesson of Evil (2012) (18) Japanese horror thriller. **3.25** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Top Gear **4.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **5.00** Motorway

Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Parks and Recreation **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.50** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.30** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Futurama **10.00** Modern Family **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** One Hundred and Eighty! **2.00** Futurama **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** The Force: Manchester **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Forever **4.00** Nothing to Declare
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Smash **7.00** Friday Night Lights **8.00** Seinfeld **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** The Petrol Age **3.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** FILM: Million Dollar Baby (2004) (12) Boxing drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. **1.50** Aquarius **2.50** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.00** Seinfeld



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What's on | NEWS

Mind-reading and illusions

AN EVENING of tricks and illusions await at The Forge in Basingstoke, when magician Luke Jermay takes to the stage on Saturday.

The 30-year-old entertainer from Essex, who has published 40 books so far in his career, is currently on his 'Sixth Sense' tour.

And Luke will be reading the minds of audience members in order to reveal something about their past, present and future during the show.

"The show is highly interactive and no two shows are ever the same as we deal with the contents of the audiences minds, which are their personal stories, histories and thoughts," Luke told the Observer.

"This keeps it really exciting for me and means that every night amazing, unexpected things happen.

"The interactive nature of the show creates a connection and a bond with the audience that changes it from being 'my show' to 'our show', and that is a really amazing feeling.

"This is without a doubt the best thing about performing live."

By James Richings

After learning to read tarot cards as a teenager, Luke became hooked on the world of intuition.

The ability to reveal someone's past, present and future whilst showing off some incredible illusions with playing and tarot cards has put Luke in the same category with fellow magicians and mentalists such as Derren Brown and Dynamo.

And with 40 published books and manuscripts, two podcasts and various appearances on television programmes, including an appearance on 'Dynamo: Magician Impossible', the mentalist hopes to inspire a new generation of magicians with his tour.

"You need to learn as much as you can about what has come before - the history of magic and mind reading is rich and inspiring," Luke added.

"By knowing where the art comes from, we can better it by taking it into new uncharted waters."

The show starts at 8pm, and tickets cost between £15 and £17.



• Luke Jermay

Blair Dunlop

CHESTERFIELD-BORN musician Blair Dunlop will be at The Forge on Friday, October 2.

The 23-year-old son of folk musician Ashley Hutchings won the Horizon Award at the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, and has released two albums.

Tickets cost from £11 to £13, and the gig starts at 8pm.

Tots' orchestra

THE Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment will be back at The Anvil on Sunday, September 27.

The group of musicians will teach children aged two to five about Shakespeare, Kings, Queens and The Tudors.

It will be on at 11am and 1.30pm, and lasts for 45 minutes.

Tickets cost from £3 to £10.

Woman in Gold

THIS year's drama film 'Woman in Gold' will be shown at the Tadley Community Centre on Saturday, October 3.

The movie, which stars Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds, focuses on an Austrian woman who attempts to reclaim her family possessions that were taken by the Nazis 60 years ago. The screening starts at 7pm.



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What's on | NEWS

Hardeep Singh Kohli: Big Mouth Strikes Again



• Hardeep Singh Kohli (picture by Paul Johnston Copper Mango)

ECCENTRIC Scotsman Hardeep Singh Kohli will be at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon tomorrow evening, September 24.

He is stopping off at the Station Road venue during a UK tour with his show 'Big Mouth Strikes Again'.

And the comedian, writer, broadcaster and journalist counts himself over and above all, a narrator.

"I'm a storyteller," he said, "regardless of the medium I tell stories."

"And I don't actually prepare myself before I go out on stage!"

"Me onstage is just an extension

By James Richings

of me in real life, and how do you prepare for real life?"

After leaving university, Hardeep has dipped in and out of various jobs in the media and entertainment.

On joining the BBC in the '90s, he worked as a director for a number of children's television shows whilst also overseeing Janet Street-Porter's show, 'Reportage'.

Since leaving the corporation in 1996, the 46-year-old has worked writing for national newspapers, star-

ring in television shows, presenting radio programmes and creating comedy shows which have been showcased at many Edinburgh Festivals.

"Broadcasting had an exotic attraction since I was wee," Hardeep said.

"I knew that's what I was going to do when I finished university, but I never wanted to be in front of camera - although it inevitably happened, and comedy followed shortly after."

And with his first show in Bordon just a day away, he hopes to make a good impression.

"I love making folk laugh, making them forget their worries and giving them sore sides," he said.

"Ultimately it's about community and connecting with people. Comedy is a shared experience and it's humbling to be part of that."

"Also, everyone can expect a raucous, fun story telling plus laughter, love and other stuff that begins with 'L'."

"It's a new show and I love doing it."

'Big Mouth Strikes Again' starts at 8pm, with tickets costing £12.

Undercovers gig

FIVE-PIECE cover band, 'Undercovers' will be performing in Sherfield-on-Loddon this Saturday, September 26.

The quintet will perform a host of tracks from 40-year-old hits to current tracks.

It is taking place at the Sherfield Park Community Centre, in Sunwood Drive.

The free gig starts at 3.15pm, and lasts for about an hour.

The Marivaux

THE Marivaux will be at The Badger's Wood pub near Tadley this Saturday, September 26.

The band will perform a range of original tracks with an indie sound, along with a few covers at the pub in Wolverton Road, Baughurst.

It's free and starts at 8.30pm.

Comedy club

THE comedy club based in Bordon's Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre is back in session on Thursday, October 1.

Entertainers such as Andre Vincent, Jessica Fotekeew and Jamali Maddix are included in the line-up at the Station Road venue.

This line-up may change.

Tickets cost from £8.50 to £9.50.

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Thu, Sept 24, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

HARDEEP SINGH KOHL: BIG MOUTH STRIKES AGAIN

When you've a mouth this big, is it any wonder you get into trouble? The comedian, broadcaster, journalist and chef explains all in a brand new show, on the back of its premier at this year's Edinburgh Festival."

Wed, Sept 24, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

From national Bulgarian television to the London stage, Cream of Panic Productions present a musical sketch show.

Featuring a cast from the Royal Academy of Music, What's Love Got to Do With It? takes a unique look at the lives of people in relationships, often with an unexpected twist... Some are weird, some are mundane but everything is based on real events or inspired by true stories.

Sat, Sept 26, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

LUKE JERMAY

Luke Jermay is the most incredible man you've probably never heard of. He can read your mind. No really; he can read your mind.

He doesn't use mind games or psychological tricks; there are no smoke and mirrors. He can simply read your mind. Jermay's Sixth Sense has gained critical acclaim with five Star reviews from Edinburgh to London's West End. You'll be amazed at Jermay's incredible powers; he knows your past, present and future, sometimes better than you do.

From your favourite school teacher, childhood pet and even the colour of your underwear, Jermay impossibly knows all, sees all and tells (almost) all in an expert display of telepathy and personal predictions about your future developed to amazing razor-sharp accuracy.

Thu, Sept 30, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

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This summer the Orchestra will have clocked up 16 million minutes of ukulele action. By September 2016 they will have been active for one billion seconds.

Fri, Sept 18, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

KILLER QUEEN

Killer Queen have been performing their tribute to Queen's concerts since 1993. Their expert musicianship, extraordinary energy and accurate portrayal of the world's greatest live band have rightfully earned Killer Queen the title of Queen tribute royalty.

Sat, Sept 26, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

LUKE JERMAY - SIXTH SENSE

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Sun, Sept 27, 11am and 1.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

OAE TOTS

These lively and fun concerts for the very youngest of music lovers are returning to The Anvil. Immerse your tots in the world of Shakespeare, Kings, Queens and the English court with a selection of authentically Tudor tunes, all played on the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment's beautiful period instruments. These events are recommended for

those aged 2 - 5 and their friends and families. Children aged less than 2 are welcome and do not need a ticket, providing they can sit on your lap.

You'll have the chance to get really up close with the orchestra!

Thu, Oct 1, 6pm
West Berkshire Museum

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The free event includes special guest speaker Victor Richards (actor, writer and poet), musical entertainment and light refreshments.

Fri, Oct 2, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

THE ILLEGAL EAGLES

Now established as the world's official No.1 Eagles tribute, The Illegal Eagles continue to amaze crowds everywhere with their extremely tight harmonies and acute attention to detail.

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This latest production features all the classics - Hotel California, Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, Desperado, Life in the Fast Lane, Take it to the Limit, and a whole lot more!

Sat, Oct 3, 12pm
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Thu, Oct 8, 8pm
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FAUSTUS

Previously nominated for the Best Group Award in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and in the wake of the latest album 'Broken Down Gentlemen' (Navigator Records, 2013), Faustus brings to the stage three of the leading lights of their generation: Saul Rose (Waterson:Carthy, Whapweazel, War Horse), Benji Kirkpatrick (Oeth Lakeman Band, Bellowhead) and Paul Sartin (Bellowhead, Belchazzar's Feast).

Sat, Oct 10, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

AN EVENING WITH HAZEL O'CONNOR

A very special evening with award-winning singer songwriter Hazel

O'Connor, joined here by Clare Hirst (Bellestars, Communards, David Bowie) on sax and Sarah Fisher (Eurythmics) on keyboards. The superb blend of the three voices and stunning musicianship adds a sweet touch of class to their vibrant performance.

Live on stage, her unforgettable songs from the iconic film Breaking Glass, which this year celebrates its 35th anniversary, including Eighth Day, Will You, Big Brother, If Only and more seem even more relevant in our present times.

Wed, Oct 14, 8pm
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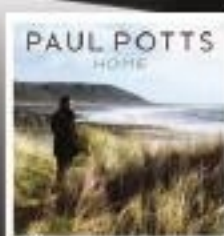
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By James Richings

The performance of the Leon Cupra can be raised even further with the optional Sub8 Performance Pack, which includes a set of Brembo brake callipers, an exclusive wheel design and special tyres.

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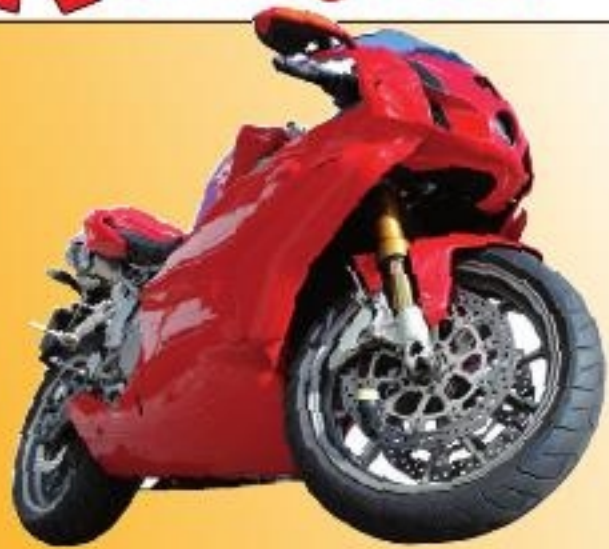
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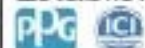
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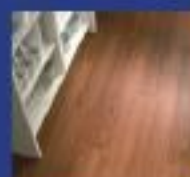
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Bison blow title rivals away with double win

Collard heads to Silverstone as season nears end

ROB Collard will look to right the wrongs of his shocking weekend at Rockingham in the penultimate round of races in the British Touring Car Championships (BTCC) on Sunday.

The Hook-based driver will hope to drastically improve on his scoreless showing earlier this month at the Northamptonshire track when the BTCC rumbles into the home of British racing at Silverstone on Saturday.

His poor performance on Sunday, September 6, which saw him finish 18th, 28th and dead last in the three races, paled in comparison to his outing in the previous round at Knockhill just two weeks earlier.

Collard was at his very best that day as he picked up his third win of the campaign at the Dunfermline track, while also claiming a place on the podium on his way to a haul of 37 points.

The West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver currently sits in 10th spot in the rankings with 171 points - 115 behind current leader Gordon Shedden.

Just this weekend and an end of season showdown at Brands Hatch next month remain on this year's calendar.

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BASINGSTOKE Bison's title aspirations were given a major boost at the weekend after they charged to the top of the table with two crushing wins.

The Herd stunned rivals Manchester Phoenix with a superb 6-2 victory on Saturday evening at the Basingstoke Arena that saw them register 34 shots on goal.

And the Bison topped that just 24 hours later as they tore reigning English Premier League (EPL) champions the Telford Tigers to pieces on the road in a fine 4-1 victory.

Basingstoke suffered their first loss of the season away to the Peterborough Phantoms a week earlier, and looked desperate to put that 5-3 defeat behind them on their return to Planet Ice.

Despite an early attacking onslaught that saw opposition goaltender Stephen Fone called into action several times, they found the Phoenix a tough nut to crack.

Ciaran Long eventually broke the visitor's resistance as the period wound down however, after linking up with Miroslav

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Vantroba and Tomas Karpov to power the puck home.

But the Herd were immediately caught out at the other end as James Archer capitalised on a quick transition from Manchester to find the net on 19:17.

Doug Shepherd's side made their dominance count in the final 10 minutes of the second period however, as Karpov combined with Vantroba again to score at the second attempt.

Two more goals then quickly followed, with Declan Balmer and Joe Greener both beating Fone within seconds of each other to establish a three goal lead.

Mark Thomas pulled one goal back for the Phoenix after beating Tomas Hladovsky from a tight angle 35 seconds into the final period.

But Bison weren't to be denied a deserved win, as Stuart Mogg and Alan Lack each got on the score sheet to make it 6-2.



Basingstoke took longer to get in their stride the following evening at Telford Ice Rink, before finally taking the lead on 34:57 as Shaun Thompson scored from a Joe Rand pass.

Nathan Salem equalised early in the final period, before Greener and Ryan Watt both scored in seven devastating seconds with 10 minutes remaining to give the Herd a 3-1 lead.

And Karpov wrapped up the win on 58:02 to ensure that Basingstoke top the early season running, ahead of next Saturday's home match with newly promoted team the Hull Pirates and a trip to the Bracknell Bees on Sunday.

Joe Greener in action (picture by grantkingphotography.co.uk)

Sport Bites

Ladies win again

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies continued their superb start to the season by beating Downend Flyers 4-0 in the Women's FA Cup at the weekend.

Striker Lindsey Beverley's brace - her fourth goal in two games - paved the way for the victory, with Lianne Hill and Katie Randell also getting their names on the scoresheet.

Victory ensured safe passage through to the next round of the competition, where they will host Fulham Foundation on Sunday, October 11.

Basingstoke are next in action in the league this Sunday, when they will travel to face Woodley United.

Clean sweep

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's ladies teams achieved a clean sweep of victories on Saturday.

The firsts saw off Fareham Hockey Club 2-0, the seconds beat Guildford 6-0 and the thirds defeated Romsey 3-0.

Elsewhere, Basingstoke Mens firsts were narrowly beaten 2-1 away in a friendly at Woking, and will line up against Wallingford in another exhibition match before the start of the new season next month.

'Stoke beaten

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC opened the new campaign with a sizable defeat away to Weybridge Vandals at Brownacres.

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side were comprehensively beaten 30-7 by the team from Walton-on-Thames to ensure that they stayed rooted to the bottom of the London South West Two table.

Basingstoke will play their first home match of the season on Saturday afternoon against KSC Old Boys.

Mixed fortunes

FOOTBALL: Overton United and Hartley Wintney both claimed victories over the weekend, while Whitchurch lost their second game on the bounce.

Overton claimed their first win of the Hampshire Premier League season on Saturday after seeing off Paulsgrove 4-1.

Wintney maintained their perfect start to the season with a 2-0 victory at home to Chessington and Hook.

And Whitchurch were toppled by Verwood Town by the same scoreline to continue the Jam Boys' poor start to the season.



Rose ready for curtain closer

JUSTIN Rose warmed up for the final of the PGA's FedEx Cup tomorrow with a tie for 13th place at the BMW Championship.

The North Hampshire golfer finished 11 shots behind new world number one Jason Day at Conway Farms in Illinois.

But Rose's 11-under-par score was enough to secure him a place at the season ending Tour Championship event after climbing to 12th position in the standings for the 30 player tournament.

The 35-year-old would have to win at East Lake in Georgia and hope that none of his rivals finished highly on the scorecard to stand any chance of claiming

the \$10 million prize on offer to the golfer who tops the chart.

If the improbable is to happen, he will have to play better than he did in Illinois however, after a one-under-par opening round score of 70 saw him trail Australia's Day by nine shots.

The world number eight showed his class the following day though - claiming birdies at 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 18 on his way to a score of 64 (-7).

Bogeys at the 10th and 16th holes then limited Rose to a -1 score on Saturday, before he recovered well from a triple bogey at the fifth hole on the final day to pick up a score of 69, and finish the tournament at 11-under par.

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Inside: Collard prepares for penultimate race weekend | Rose finishes off the pace | Big win for Basingstoke Town Ladies

GILKES GOAL EARNS TOWN ANOTHER DRAW

BASINGSTOKE Town have now gone 11 games without a win after they were held to a 1-1 draw at home to fellow strugglers Wealdstone on Saturday.

As has so often been the case this season Town were unfortunate not to emerge with all three points after putting in one of their most accomplished displays of the season.

Winger Harrison Gilkes' poached goal helped drag his side level after going behind early on, with the point ensuring that the Dragons climbed off the foot of the National League South table on goal difference.

With just five points now from a possible 33 available though, manager Jason Bristow is in desperate need of that elusive first win, and tried something different by deploying his players in a new 4-2-3-1 formation.

Basingstoke were lucky not to fall behind inside the opening five minutes, as midfielder Scott Davies rattled keeper Aaron Howe's crossbar with an out-

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geous effort from fully 30 yards.

But the home side's luck didn't hold out for much longer as Wealdstone went ahead in a very fortuitous fashion, as Matthew Ball's 13th minute shot took a wicked deflection of Jay Gasson to spin into the far corner.

Basingstoke responded positively to the setback however, with striker Chris Flood forcing a save from stopper Jonathan North, and then heading a chance wide from close range.

The Dragons got a deserved equaliser as the clock ticked past the half hour mark, with Flood instrumental once again, as his cross-shot found Gilkes in space to prod the ball home on his full senior debut for the club.

A moment of madness from veteran midfielder James Harper then nearly saw Basingstoke reduced to 10 men, as he appeared to push referee Adam

Ricketts, but was inexplicably not even cautioned.

Midfielder Louie Soares then presented Flood with a chance to give Town the lead as half time approached, but the forward was unable to direct his header on target.

The visitors did well to neutralise Basingstoke's threat better in a more cagey second half, and may have grabbed the three points but for a superb double save from Howe to block two point blank efforts from Joshua McLeod-Urquhart from inside the six yard box.

Substitute Lloyd Macklin looped a volleyed chance onto the roof of the net late on, but Basingstoke struggled to mount a much-needed winner as they were once again left frustrated at The Camrose.

The Dragons will now get a welcome break from the league, with Bristow's men hosting Farnborough in the Hampshire Senior Cup last night as the Observer went to press.

Town will then line up at home to Slough Town in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup on Saturday.

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BASINGSTOKE Bison sent a message to the rest of the English Premier League (EPL) by defeating two of their title rivals at the weekend.

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